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(B) ISLAMABAD 4040 OF MAY 17, 1973 (NOTAL)

(C) KARACHI 2023 OF SEPT 25, 1973 (NOTAL)

1. REFERENCES (A), (B), AND (C) ARE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE
RSO FOR MARINE SECURITY GUARDS AT THE CONGEN, KARACHI.

2. KARACHI HAS APPROXIMATELY 300 ARAB STUDENTS AND AN ADDITIONAL
100 ARAB STUDENTS AT A NEARBY UNIVERSITY. MANY ARE PALESTINIANS.
THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION HAS AN ACTIVE OFFICE
IN KARACHI. TO DATE THEY HAVE CAUSED NO TROUBLE, BUT CAN
CERTAINLY PREPARE THE GROUNDWORK FOR ACCOMPLICES COMING IN
FROM THE OUTSIDE FOR TERRORIST ACTIONS.

3. THE CONGEN AT KARACHI IS A LARGE POST WITH 29 OFFICIAL
AMERICANS WITH DEPENDENTS AND DUE TO ITS BEING THE PREDOMINANT
POST OF ENTRY BY AIR AND SEA, THE TERRORIST POTENTIAL IS PALPABLE.

4. THE EMBASSY RECOMMENDS FOUR (4) MARINE SECURITY GUARDS AND AN
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